

## OFFICIALS ORDERED TO STAY HOME

### NO POLITICS SAYS WILSON

Road Supervisor Wilson resents the imputation that he is creating or seeking to create, a political machine of the road department, or that he has in any instance given Democrats preference, for political reasons only, in road employment. The talk put up by persons close to the Board of Supervisors, and repeated in the newspapers to that effect he regards as very unfair.

"I have made no promises to anybody nor any party," said Mr. Wilson this morning, "and have no faith to keep."

"It may be of interest, however, to note that of thirty men now employed in the stables and garbage department, twenty-six are Republicans and only four are Democrats. That surely cannot be regarded as very much of a Democratic 'machine.' The stable foreman of the Fourth district is a Democrat, but all of his assistants are Republicans. In the Fifth district the stable foreman is a Republican and so are all of his assistants. That does not look much like a 'Democratic machine,' does it? As a matter of fact, I have made very few changes in the Fourth district, and those had nothing to do with politics, while in the Fifth district I made no changes at all, the entire force over there remaining Republican just as I had found it."

"In the Fourth district one man has been let out since I took office. He was a Republican, and was let go on account of his inability to get along with his luna, who also is a Republican—being discharged on the recommendation of the Republican luna."

"Nahora Hipa, luna of the garbage dump in Iwilei, was replaced for two reasons. First, he did not show up at the office until after an appointment had to be made. A second reason, which came to light later, however, was that Kaina, the man appointed to this position, has been doing the work Nahora Hipa has drawn pay for it. There are facts concerning the way the work of this garbage dump has been carried on—or has been neglected—of which I do not care to speak as it would not look well in print."

### SCHARSCH COMES WITH BIG RUSH AT FINISH

The final count of guesses registered in the Marathon competition gives the following results, all scores of over 100 being given:

G. H. Nelson	494	Lebrascu	295
E. M. Cheatham	398	Kao	182
F. Scharsch	381	Kuhns	181
Sam Hop	361	Downey	164
A. Kao	246	Walsh	142
F. W. Graves	241	Kepa	135
N. Lebrascu	221	Cockburn	135
H. M. Ayres	220		
J. M. Kuhns	206		
J. Kepa	178		
T. Downey	174		
P. J. Walsh	160		
J. D. Cockburn	147		
L. Rosa	124		
H. Gorman	103		

The feature of the yesterday's voting was the pronounced firmness of Nelson, Graves and Sam Hop. The latter closed last night with 238 against Cheatham's 345 votes.

Next in demand were Cockburn, Walsh, Lebrascu and Ayres, all of whom were given a big bunch of votes. Jack Frost received a substantial boost, as did Kuhns.

Others who made moderate gains were: Cheatham, Scharsch, Downey, Kepa, Gorman, Rosa, Hayes, Jackson, Crane, Davis, Nascimento and a number of the tailenders.

Nelson headed the list last night with 435 votes. The standing of the most prominent contestants last night was:

Nelson	435
Cheatham	345

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### HOUSE PASSES RAISE FOR CITY OFFICERS AND THE LABOR BILL

FIGHT OVER BIGGER PAY FOR HONOLULU PUBLIC SERVANTS—MUCH DEFERRED PUBLIC WORKMEN'S MEASURE IS AMENDED AND IS READY FOR SENATE—MONEY WANTED FOR KAUIKEA OULI STATUE—BISHOP ESTATE REMUNERATION PASSES.

Two bills caused lively contests in the House this morning. By a vote of seventeen to twelve the measure raising the salaries of City and County officers passed final reading, and the frequently deferred bill of Nakaleka to establish a minimum wage for public laborers, at \$1.50 per day, passed third reading after amendment by Shingle to provide that \$1.50 minimum shall apply to workers for the Territory, the pay of county laborers being left in the hands of the county fathers.

Twenty-seventh day. Morning Session. The bill to raise the pay of City and County officers was up for third reading in the House this morning.

"Why should these officers, after only two months of labor, want a raise of pay?" asked Kamahu. "These officers knew what the pay was to be, when they ran for office. If the pay did not suit them, why then did they run? We are trying to retrench at this season, therefore I move to indefinitely postpone."

Castro, in seconding to postpone warned against increasing expenses. He showed that, with the additional

On final passage the vote was:

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### MAYOR'S PAYROLL NEARLY \$5,000

SENATE PASSES HONOLULU MUNICIPAL ENABLING BILL WITH AMENDMENTS BY WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE—COELHO'S MEDICAL BILL HUNG UP TWO DAYS ON ITS FINAL PASSAGE—ASSIGNED COUNSEL BILL IS ALSO DEFERRED.

By the adoption of a report of the ways and means committee the Senate this morning passed on second reading the House bill to provide for the payment of employees of the Board of Supervisors of Honolulu with amendments. Appendix to the bill contain the Mayor's payroll of those who waited but did not work, amounting to \$4852.46, and the Board's payroll of those who worked certified by City and County Clerk Kalamokalani, amounting to \$28,523.18.

Coelho's medical bill, though its author proposed amendments that made it a good deal like the present law, was put over on third reading until Tuesday by the Senate this morning. Makekau was its critic on this occasion, mingling horse sense and humor in throwing doubt on its expediency. Another bill put over was that providing for payment of counsel fees to attorneys assigned to defend poor persons accused of crime. President Smith had pointed out something wrong.

Coelho's vaccination bill, amended the other day to save the policy of compulsory vaccination of children, passed third reading without a dissenting vote in a full house.

THE SENATE. TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY. Senator Makekau presented petitions from 78 residents of Hilo, 21 residents of Kohala, 36 members of the Protestant church on the island of Hawaii and the Sunday School Association of Hawaii, all protesting against any change in the liquor law. They were filed.

REPORTS. Fairchild presented a report of the ways and means committee recommending the passage of Senate joint resolution relating to office hours of Territorial offices and officers and em-

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### TO CHANGE H.C.S. PAR

SHARES WILL BE WORTH \$25 INSTEAD OF \$100—STOCK TAKES BIG JUMP.

In the near future the par value of the stock of the Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Company will be changed from its present value of \$100 to \$25. This will give the small investors a better chance to get in and should increase the activity of the stock considerably. One of the results of this action, which has been rumored on the street for some days past, has been to send the stock up rapidly. This morning the stock opened at \$109.50 and then jumped in a few sales to \$110.50 and wound up strong at \$111.50, 153 shares changing hands at this figure.

The rumor was also spread in regard to Hawaiian Commercial that when the change in par was made the stock would probably be declared fully paid up. This is without foundation, for the stock being of a company organized under the laws of California is always assessable which would make the declaring of its paid up a fruitless move. The bonds of the company are redeemable this year, there being \$1,248,000 outstanding, as \$431,000 worth were bought last year in the open market. \$23,125 has been paid in on the stock and it is paying a dividend of 80 monthly. All of this stock now being sold here is coming from the Coast, 1000 shares arriving yesterday.

Eva made a jump of half a point per share today, three lots, comprising a total of 150 shares going for \$28.75. Another important transaction was of 1000 shares of Oahu Sugar, which went for \$39.75. The sale was made to the Waterhouse Trust Company for a client. Pala and Haku both are very strong. In each case the last sale was at \$175 while \$185 is being bid now with no takers.

Strong rumors of an increased dividend have sent Wailuku Mill stock up all as high as 210 has been offered. Honokaa is very strong selling for as high as \$17.75 while San Francisco has paid as high as \$18.25. There have been in the neighborhood of 10,000 shares of this stock change hands in the last three months.

### RICE IS COSTLY

The price of Hawaiian rice has advanced considerably of late and from the present indications a still further rise may be expected. The new crop is two months away and the demand for Hawaiian rice from the Coast is very strong. Local rice is selling at \$1.25, with the Japanese product at \$1.50 to \$1.40. At the time of the Chinese New Year Japanese rice slumped in this city, as a number of Chinese merchants threw considerable on the market that they might have spending money for the holidays. Complete recovery from this situation has been effected, however.

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#### TENGU JAPAN RICE.

The Tengu Japan Rice, a direct import from the fields of Japan which K. Yamamoto of Hotel street has received, is considered the best rice in Japan. Mr. K. Yamamoto is starting a rice mill here and expects a large trade.

### INTERIOR DEPARTMENT MAKES NEW RULE

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—Secretary of the Interior Ballinger will issue an order with the approval of President Taft to the effect that all Territorial officials must remain within their respective jurisdictions except in cases of emergency.

### FATHER AND SON GIVEN 20 YEARS

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 20.—Colonel Duncan Cooper and his son, Robin, have been found guilty of murder in the second degree, for the killing of Senator Carmack, and have each been sentenced to twenty years imprisonment but are released under bonds of \$25,000 each.

Sharp, who was tried with the Coopers, on the same charge, was, according to yesterday's cable, found not guilty.

### SERVIA TAKES TIP TO DISARM

ST. PETERSBURG, March 20.—Servia has accepted the advice of the powers and will disarm.

BARCELONA, March 20.—An earthquake has been felt in Catalonia. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—Oscar Lawler until, United States District Attorney in Los Angeles, has been appointed assistant attorney general of the United States, with special charge of the work under the Department of the Interior.

### MANCHURIA'S PASSENGERS

The Pacific Mail steamship Manchuria, which will arrive here during Monday and leave for the Coast about noon Tuesday, will take away one of the largest lists of passengers carried by any steamer in months. Most of those going to the Coast are tourists who have spent the cold season here. The following are the bookings to date:

Mrs. E. A. McBryde, T. K. Howard, A. Haneberg and wife, Mrs. Robertson and child, W. J. Wyatt, Mrs. C. H. Henderson, Miss B. T. Curtis, Mrs. W. D. Holt, Mrs. W. M. Rose, Master Rose, F. B. Bryan, wife and daughter, N. S. Whetstone and wife, Miss Rose Huckaby, W. A. Hollman and wife, Miss F. B. Day, L. Schweitzer and wife, C. Coburn, Mrs. W. H. Smith and two daughters, Miss G. T. Hamilton, Miss Complain, Mrs. C. L. Seybolt, Capt. J. A. Lusk, L. A. Nares and wife, D. B. Palmer, Miss Van Orden, Mrs. R. D. Underwood, Mrs. Frank Knox, Miss V. Cain, Mrs. Geo. H. Robertson and three daughters, C. A. Welch and wife, H. J. Brooks, Mrs. G. B. Mosley and wife, R. D.

Meinecke and wife, W. M. Kinnison and wife, Mrs. C. W. Hughes, Pierre de S. Olney, Mrs. C. B. Braden and daughter, W. Love and wife, Mrs. A. Mackintosh, Miss G. Mackintosh, Mrs. J. H. Richards, Thomas C. Gardner, J. A. McCusker and wife, Mrs. J. Gaurin and daughter, Mrs. K. B. Smith, C. G. Balentine, Frank I. Seft, wife and infant, W. D. Longyear, wife and child, Mrs. K. A. Kelley, Miss J. Mackay, L. G. Touse and wife, G. H. Monroes and wife, A. B. Miller and wife, J. F. Newland, Mrs. M. J. Monnette, Miss Cora D. Hall, A. S. Nickerson, A. G. Hanson, President Joseph F. Smith, wife and four daughters, C. W. Nibley, wife and two daughters, Mrs. E. W. McCure, Mr. Black, T. Rucker, S. Schwartz, B. H. Smith and wife, L. W. Nute and wife, Mrs. P. L. Weaver, Miss Hartwell.

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